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Mary C. Verwolf
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Re: Request to Change the Existing PM-2A V-14 Staging Area to Temporary Unit

Dear Ms. Verwolf:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Department of Energy's (DOE's) request to change the existing Staging Area, north of the ICDF evaporation ponds, to a Temporary Unit. As part of the request, DOE addressed the seven factors from 40 CFR 264.553(c) used to establish standards that would be applied to a temporary unit.

Based on the information submitted, EPA grants the request. The operation of the Temporary Unit is bound by the seven factors. If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 376-3883.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "David R. Einan", is positioned above the printed name.

David R. Einan
ICDF Project Manager

cc: Mike Spomer, IDEQ